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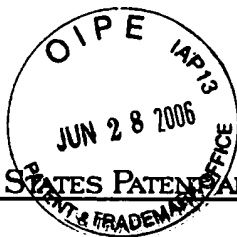
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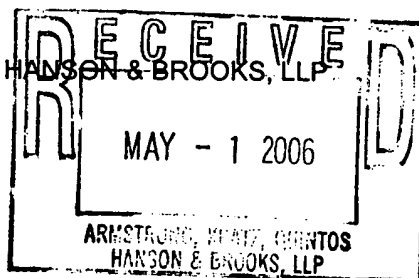
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## Foreign Applications

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Title — — **HOLDING CONTAINER, EXTERNAL CONTAINER FOR KNEADING AND TRANSPORTATION,  
AND KNEADING DEVICE — —**

Holding container, external container for kneading and transportation, and transporting the container and kneader

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

☒ was filed on August 30, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/012482 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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